

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, lines 5-12, as follows:

---An amide additive that has been found to give particularly good results when employed in the pigmentable binders of the present invention is ethylene ~~bis-steramaide~~, bis-stearamide, i.e. wherein in general formula (I) X is 2 and R¹ and R² each independently represent alkyl groups having 17 carbon atoms. Accordingly, it is preferred that the amide additive of general formula (I) is an ethylene ~~bis-steramaide~~. bis-stearamide.---